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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsunari TSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/937,561

Examiner: A. Abdulsalam

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Docket No.: 110373

For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the May 21, 2003 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

I. Certified Copy of the Priority Document

The Office Action summary fails to indicate that the certified copy of the priority document has been received. However, Applicant filed a claim for priority and a certified copy of the priority document in the International Bureau in this National Stage Application. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the certified copy.

II. The Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,140,983 to Quanrud in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,900 to Kawata. The rejection is respectfully traversed.